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This Communication is submitted in response to a March 30, 2005 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 30, 2005 Office Action is due on June 30, 2005. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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Summary

Applicant maintains that the claims pending are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, allowance is respectfully requested.

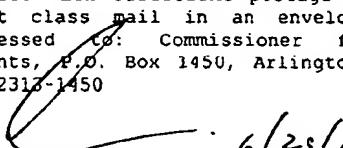
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